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Construction to Improve Busy Intersection to Begin Soon

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, Oct. 6, 2016 – Relief is on the way for commuters traveling southbound on S.R. 141 and merging onto Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. The long-awaited project to add a second merge lane will begin soon.

Construction is expected to begin within the next few months and will take approximately six months to complete. The work will be done overnight to minimize the impact on daily daytime traffic.

The project will add a southbound merge lane on Peachtree Parkway (S.R. 141) at the Holcomb Bridge Road intersection to relieve traffic that currently must consolidate from two lanes to one when traveling onto Peachtree Industrial Boulevard.

"Adding a new merge lane will significantly improve this intersection," said Mayor Mike Mason. "It has been one of the top projects on the city's list of traffic improvements, and we are pleased to announce that construction is about to begin."

The new lane will continue past the existing bridge over Jimmy Carter Boulevard before tapering down near the next southbound on-ramp. Drainage improvements and new overhead signage will be constructed in conjunction with the project.

The intersection improvement is a joint effort with Georgia DOT, Gwinnett County and the City of Peachtree Corners. The \$2,114,346.56 project will be funded by the Georgia DOT at 62 percent, Gwinnett County's 2014 SPLOST program at 31 percent and the City of Peachtree Corners at 7 percent.

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